





David Lower actor  
to Sixty two and a half a pound  
of flower 2,50

6

1968 7/4

12 1/2

2601 3/4

2913 1/2

275

3148 1/2

15

3263 1/2

3245  
8680  
8680  
8680

11 3/4 lbs flower Jacob Amer

May the 6 18, 91

red Heifer

May 6 18, 91

ginge back Cow

MEMORANDUM RE AUBURN CIDER MILL      September 13, 2001

Kenneth Graham gave me the attached Auburn Cider Mill records. His father, William Lawrence Graham, bought the cider mill from \_\_\_\_\_ Nodine. These books are from a period when Mr. Nodine operated the mill.

When Auburn Automobile Company moved manufacturing to Connersville, Mr. Nodine lost his employment and started the cider mill. Mr. Graham believes this was about 1929.

Mr. Graham operated the cider mill until about 1946 or 1947. He may have operated in periodically thereafter. He started the Log Cabin Market which was adjacent to the cider mill which was located at the southeast quadrant of Wayne Street and Auburn Drive.

While Mr. Graham had the cider mill he gave cane seeds to farmers gratis. They planted the seed and then he was reimbursed when they brought the cane in for pressing. It had to be harvested prior to frost. The leaves were stripped off the stalk and then the stalks were cut and put into bundles. These bundles were brought into the mill and squeezed through rollers. This squeezed out the sap which was then boiled down to make sorghum syrup. It was ready when it reached a certain temperature. In a dry year the sap had better quality but not as much quantity. Sandy ground made better sorghum. This was during the depression when everything was tried to make a living and get by. He said one family lived nearly a whole year on pancakes and sorghum syrup.

They also boiled down cider to make what he called "sour jell." This was then used for mincemeat and other purposes. Sugar could be added to it along with other ingredients to make apple jelly.

JMS





No. **4176**

## TREASURER'S OFFICE,

Series E.

DeKalb County, Auburn, Ind., Apr 9 1892.Received of Susan Sprui

Dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ Cents,

In full for APRIL \_\_\_\_\_ INSTALLMENT for State, School, University Endowment, County, Township,  
 Special School, and Municipal Tax, for the year 1891, on \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Property, Real and \_\_\_\_\_  
 also on the following described Real Estate:

NUMBER.	DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	NO. LOT.	SEG.	TOWN.	RANGE.	ACRES.	HUND.	VALUE.	AMOUNT OF TAX.	
									DOLLS.	CTS.
6954	Spt mid pt & Wgs	16	34	12	48			1275	8	61

~~§~~ The owner of property on the first day of April in each year is held liable for that entire year.

The first installment is due before the third Monday in April, and the second before the first Monday of November of each year.

R. Sawvel

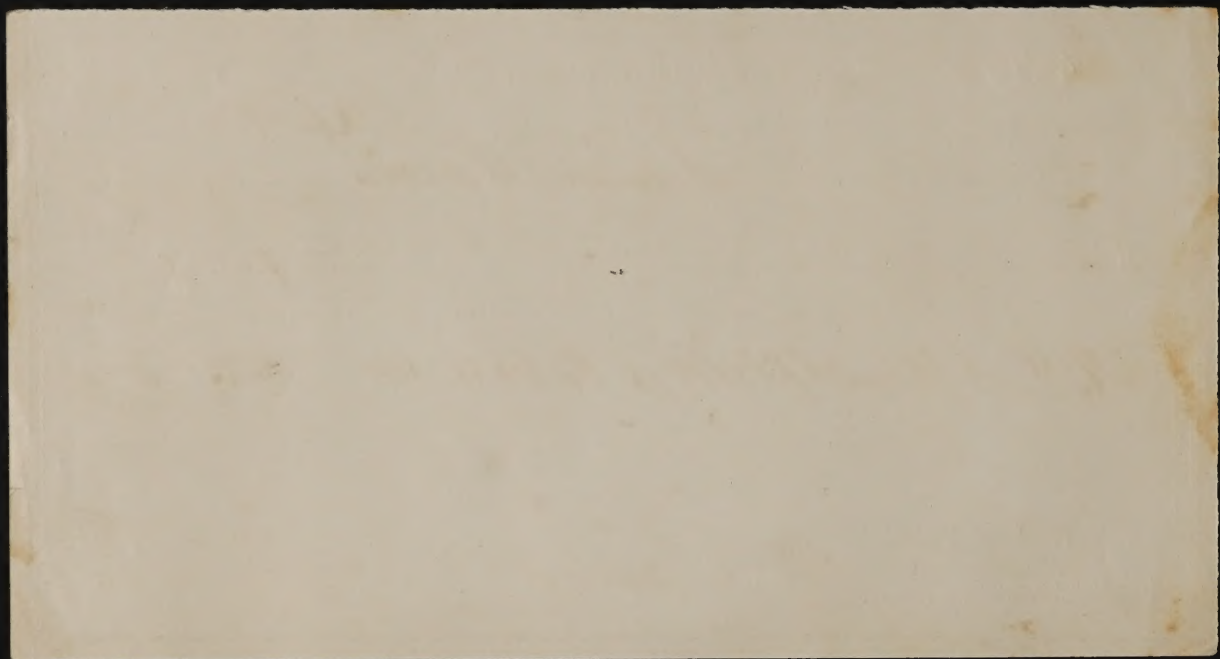
Treasurer of DeKalb County, Ind.

Total, - -

Road Receipt, - -

Cash, - -

1 87  
 7 84





WM. B. BURFORD, PRINTER, INDIANAPOLIS.

Series E.

DeKalb County, Auburn, Ind. Apr 9 1892.

Received of *W W Harris*

Dollars and Cents.

In full for APRIL INSTALLMENT for State, School, University Endowment, County, Township,  
Special School, and Municipal Tax, for the year 1891, on \$ 405 Personal Property, Poll and  
also on the following described Real Estate:

[illegible]

361  
1754  
11.15

969<sup>a</sup>



STATE OF INDIANA DeKalb COUNTY, SS:

To any Constable of

Smithfield

Township:

You are commanded to summon

John R Walker

to appear before me, at my office, on the 30th day of December 1878  
at one o'clock, in the after noon, to answer John Lees Joseph Boyer  
Jacob Kahn Arthuron Carlett & his wife in a complaint wherein he claims the sum  
of One hundred and ninety dollars and — cents  
and return then and there this writ.

Witness my hand and seal, this

21st day of December1878H M Hemming Justice

J. P.

L.S.

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*John J. Jones Joseph P. Boyes*  
*Jacob Rabin Artemus Corbett*  
*J. Miles Waterman*

vs.

*John R. Walker*

Demand \$ *1.00*

Justice's Costs,

Came to hand *21<sup>st</sup>*

day of *December* 187*8*

*Served this Writ*  
*By Reading this*  
*23<sup>rd</sup> Day December*  
*1878*

Service - - - \$ *25*

Copy - - -

Mileage - - - *10*

Return - - - *10*

\$ *45*

*Peter Kiplinger*

Constable.

By

Deputy.



STATE OF INDIANA

DeKalb

COUNTY, SS:

c/o

To any Constable of

Smithfield

Township:

You are commanded to summon

William Darrin

to appear before me, at my office, on the 5 day of february 1881

at 9 o'clock, in the four noon, to answer

C. J. Clark

in a complaint wherein he claims the sum

of \$11 dollars and 25 cents

and return then and there this writ.

Witness my hand and seal, this

28

day of

February

1881

E. L. Walker

J. P.



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**vs.**

*Demand*  
*Justice's Costs,*  
*Came to hand*  
*day of*

\$  
75

187

*Service* - - - - \$

*Copy* - - - -

*Mileage* . . . .

*Return* . . . .

\$

Constable.

By

Deputy.



J. P. SUMMONS.

Willis & Co., Stationers, Waterloo, Ind.

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY, SS:

TO ANY CONSTABLE OF \_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP:


*You are commanded to summon*

*to appear before me at my office, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187\_\_\_\_*  
*at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, in the \_\_\_\_\_ noon, to answer \_\_\_\_\_*  
*in a complaint wherein he claims the sum*  
*of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ cents*  
*and return then and there this writ.*

*Witness my hand and seal, this*

*day of \_\_\_\_\_*

*187\_\_\_\_*

J. P. 

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vs.

Demand

\$

Justice's Costs.

Came to hand

15

day of

September 1877

Served this writ  
By Copy left at  
the residence of  
Residents

Service

- - - -

\$

Copy

- - - -

25

Mileage

- - - -

100

Return

- - - -

10

\$1.35

P. H. Kiplinger

Constable.

By

Deputy.



J. P. SUMMONS.

Willis & Co., Stationers, Waterloo, Ind.

STATE OF INDIANA *De Kalb* COUNTY, SS:

TO ANY CONSTABLE OF *Smithfield* TOWNSHIP:

You are commanded to summon

*William L. Brant*

to appear before me at my office, on the *28th* day of *May* 187*7*  
at *5* o'clock, in the *fore* noon, to answer *Samuel H. Green*  
*and Samuel Edge* in a complaint wherein he claims the sum  
of *none* dollars and *seventy one* cents  
and return then and there this writ.

Witness my hand and seal, this *19th* day of *May* 187*7*  
*H. H. McCreary* J. P. 

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Samuel K. Green  
vs.  
William H. Green

25  
25  
100  
50  
50  
65  
25  
25  
25  
305

Demand ..... \$ 1.00

Justice's Costs.

Came to hand 1.00

day of 187

Service - - - - -

Copy - - - - -

Mileage - - - - -

Return - - - - - 1.00

1.00

3.05

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8

26

4

2612

440

3059

By

Constable.

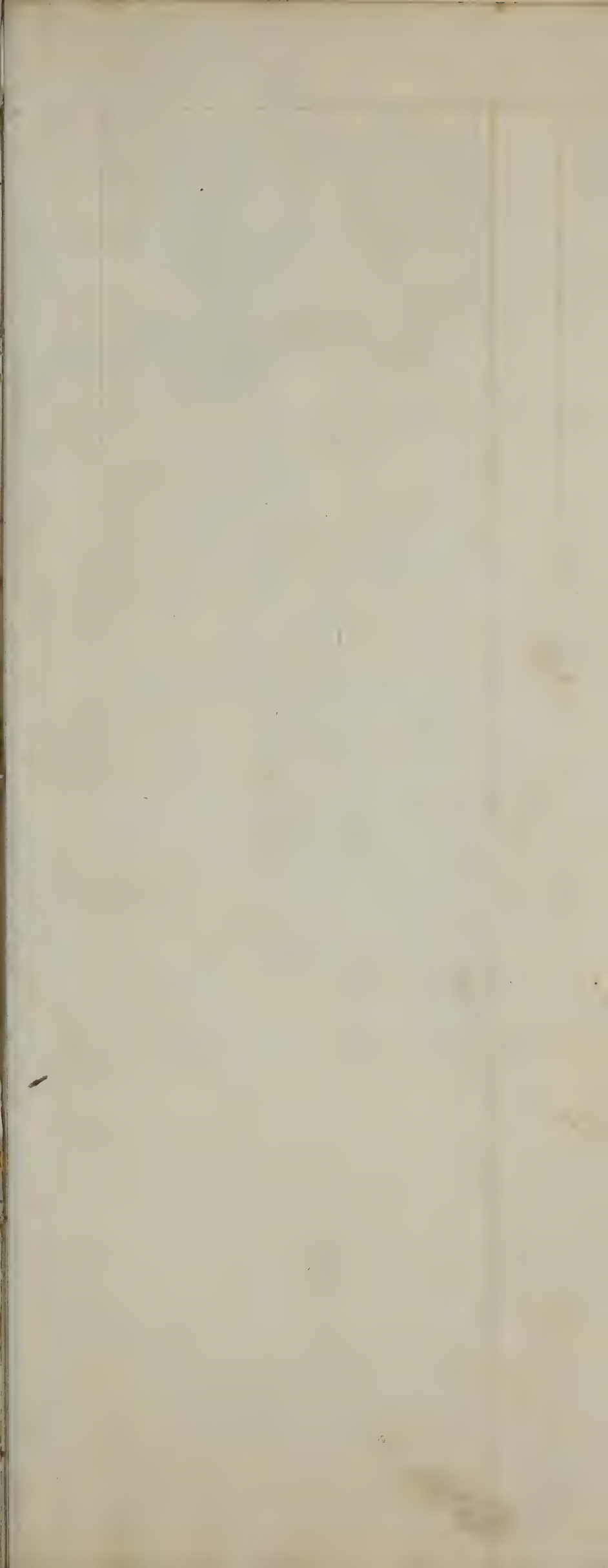
Deputy.











I think to E. Walbr

November 21 1893

Settle in full  
exp. to Date balance  
Due to E. Walbr  
fourty eight Dollars 48 00

and in cash 927.22

paid in cash 908.07

paid to E. Walbr 91

paid to E. Walbr 1402

21	Cash	1	00
22	Cash	1	00
10	Cash	1	00
24	Cash	24	00
25	Cash	1	00
25	Cash	1	00

at 11/11/93  
Sunning Lake Wood

Paid to E. Walbr 2 30

Stone Wall 1 00

July 1894 11 50

11 12 Paid to E. Walbr 16 00

23 Paid to E. Walbr 74 00

27 Paid to E. Walbr 6 00

Paid to E. Walbr 40

to E. Walbr at 100 00

Paid to E. Walbr 50

Paid to E. Walbr 2

Paid to E. Walbr 1 25



2722  
 200  
 871  
 1400  
 927  


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 6634

2722  
 1000  
 871  


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 4527  
 4200  


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 8727  
 2400  


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 11127  
 1000  


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 21127

2657  
 4800  


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 4559  


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 4800  
 8159  


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 2400  
 10559  


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 13300  
 23959  


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 23859

1400  
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 2000  
 310  


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 13200  


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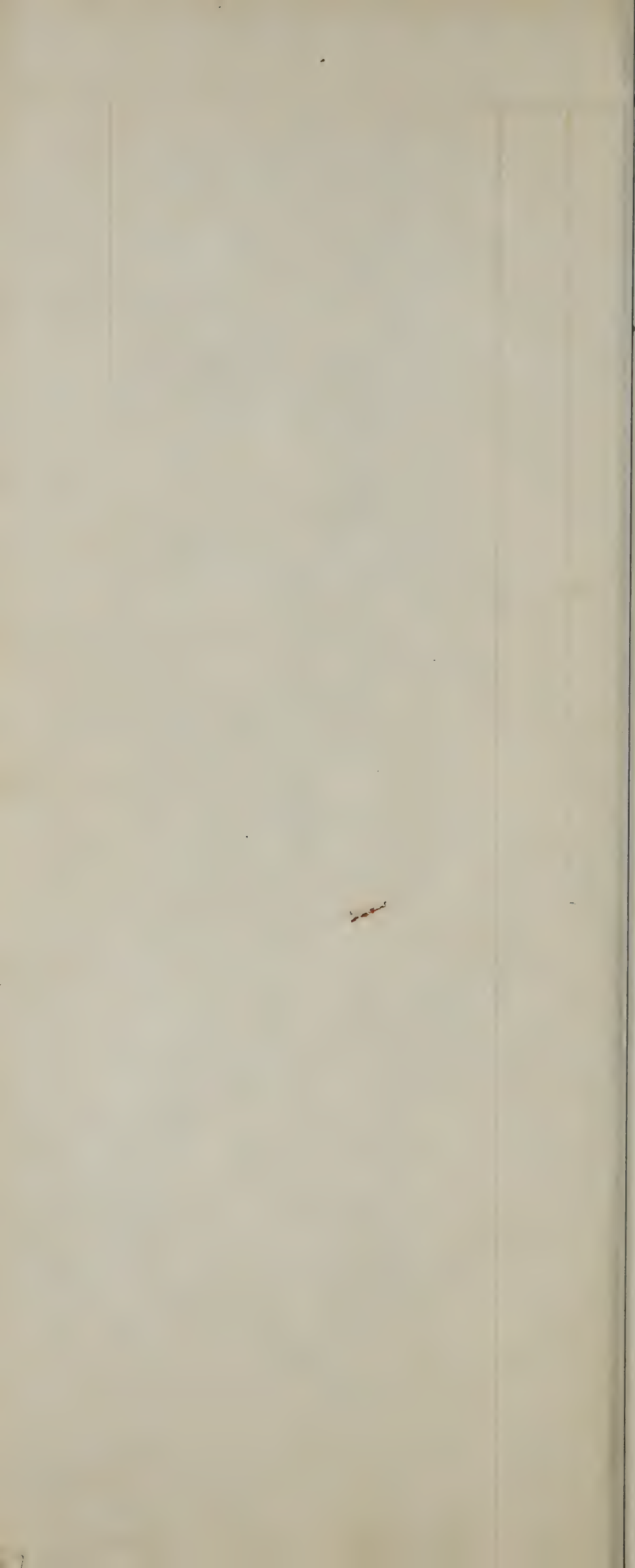

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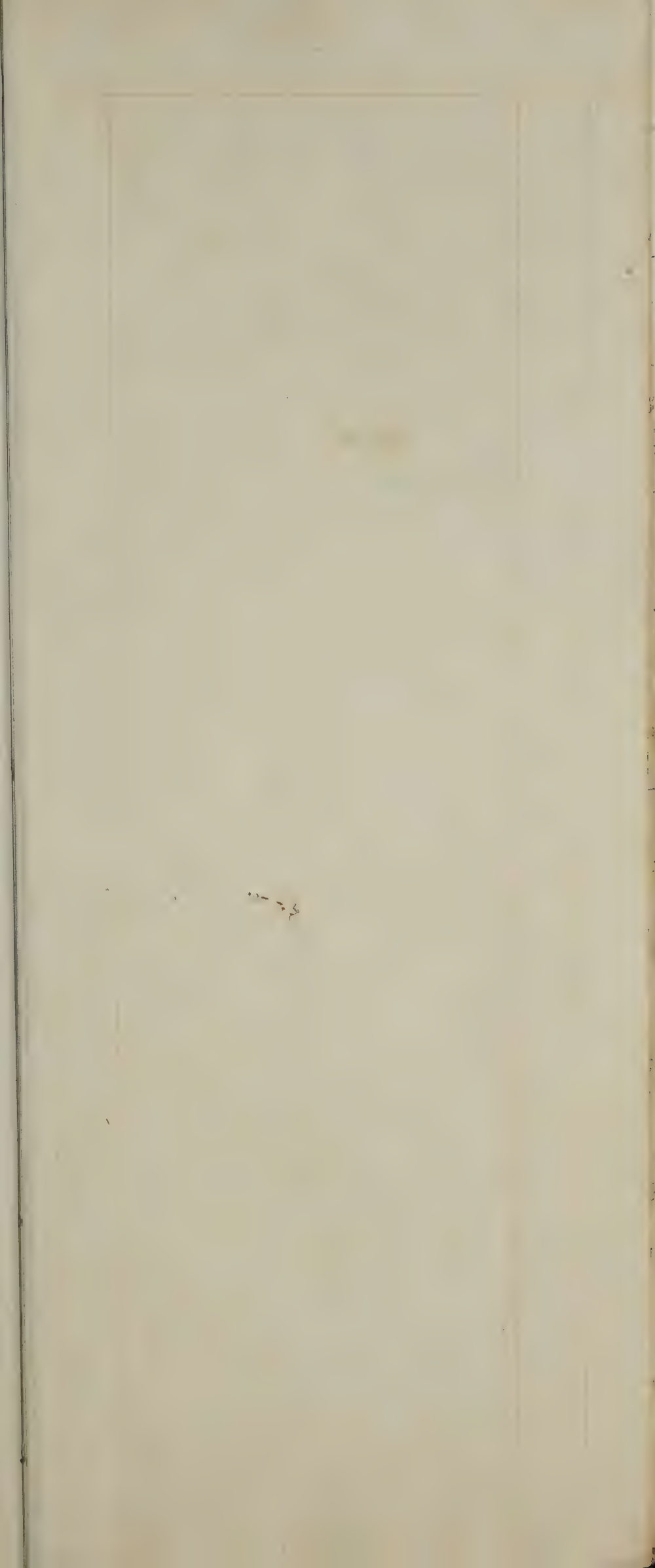
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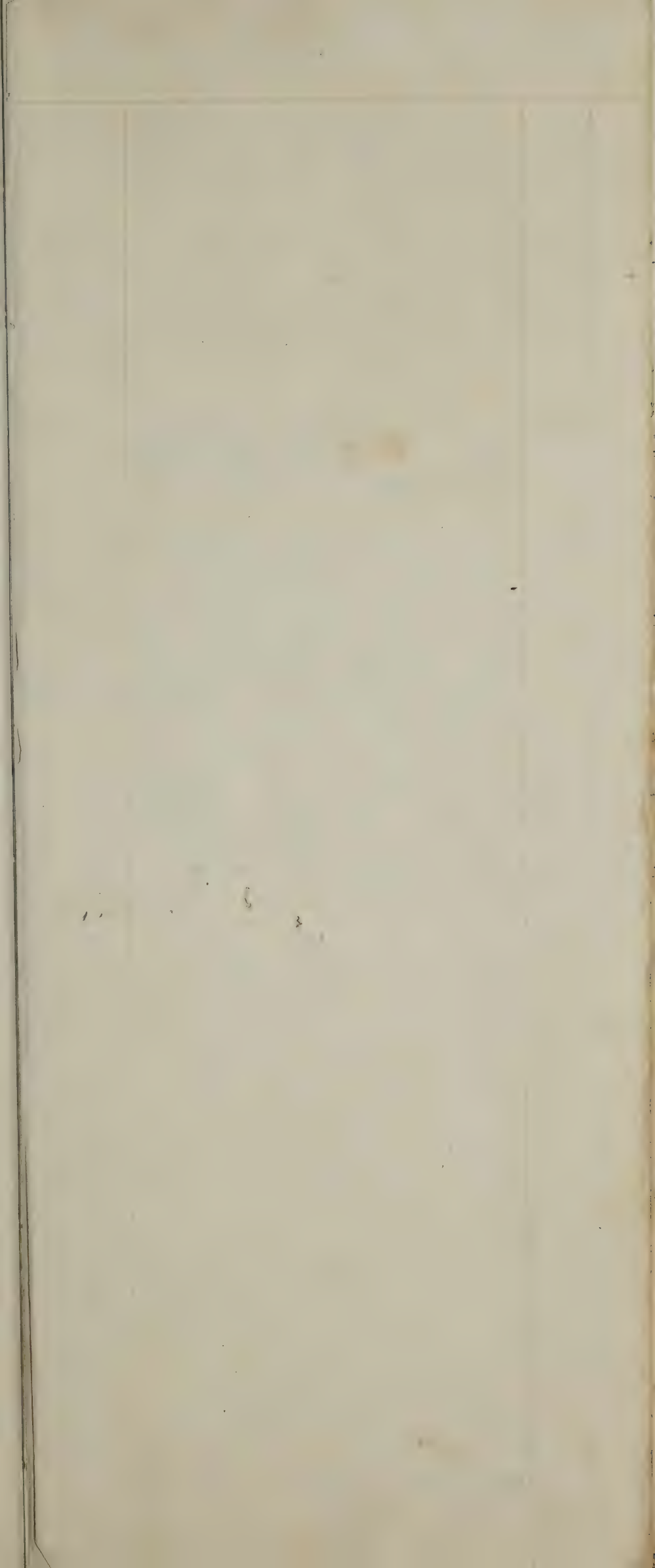












embodied by the gentle of the  
peach. Eliza Ann Carter

1 Ch, Simeon i-i-i don't  
Know how- i'm 'Most  
afraid -- i feel kind of  
Trembly.

2 (blushing and hanging her head.)  
Ch, Simeon you oughtn't  
To Tell.

3 hanging her head and pulling at one of the  
buttons on Simeon coat  
Ch, Simeon i feel so  
Laz and blurted!  
Maby I'd better Wait a Week  
or Two.

4 Ch, Simeon, it Makes  
me feel Trembly  
i'm purty high I feared  
To death.

5 Still pulling at Simeon coat button  
Yes i know Yeou did  
Simeon and Yeou air real  
Niel. But it Makes me  
feel kinder I feared.  
S<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup>son? We go home and  
Come back some other day

6 Ch, Simeon hadn't We  
better Wait a while i  
feel flustered all over.

8 (Still pulling at Simeon's coat button look  
Down and blushing)  
Ch, Simeon, Yeou have to  
do the talking - v. Cont  
Say any thing.

9 Oh, Simon. I'm sure. We lack  
out here before it is too late.

10 (Looking her over her right)  
Yes, I have a Dollar, but  
Simon hadn't see better  
wait a while.

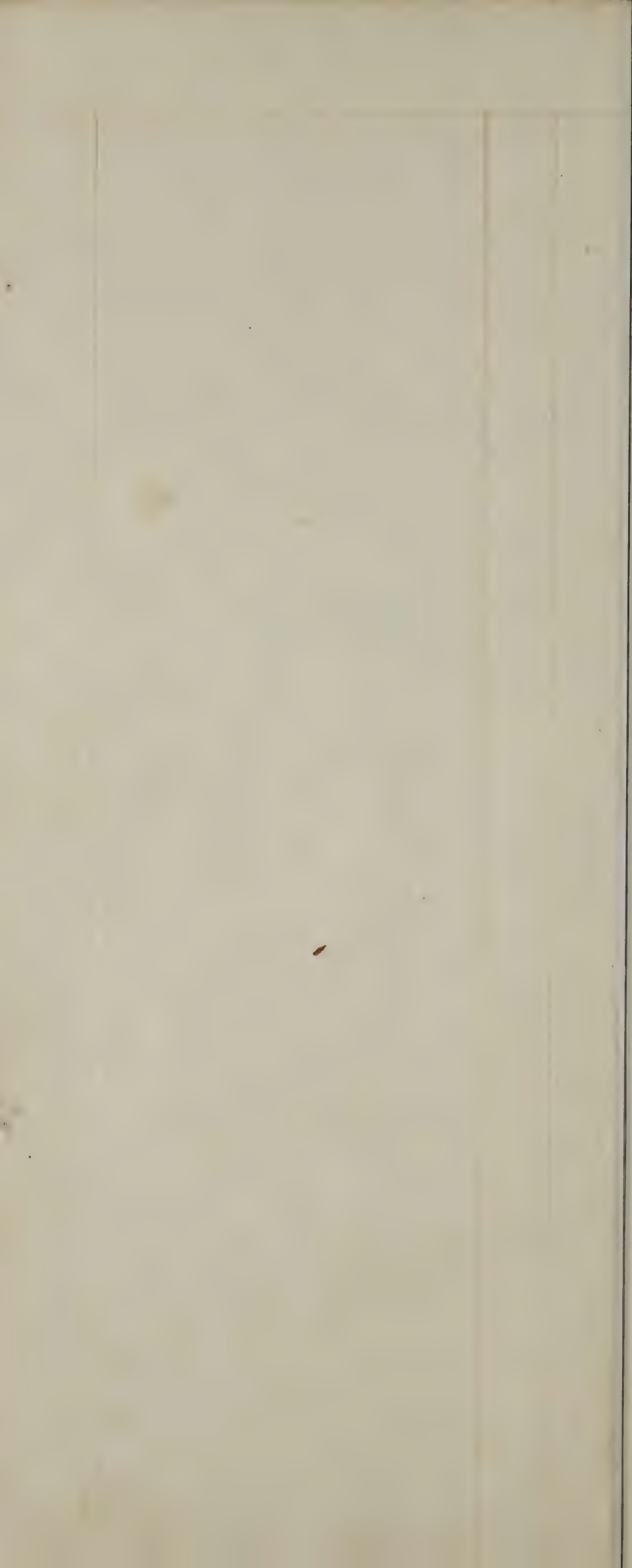
11 (Still pulling at the button)  
Oh, Simon. don't you think  
We had better—

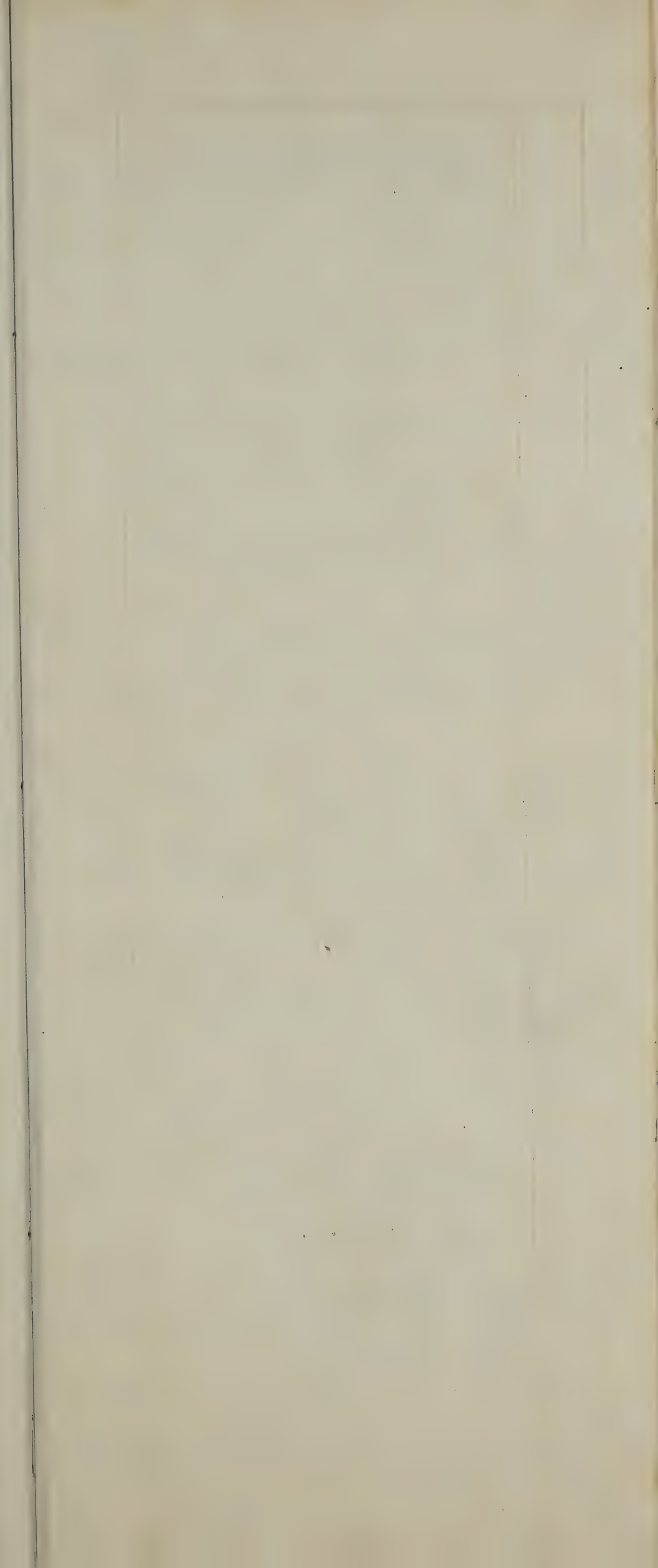
12 Hadn't it better go. You know  
we could get Married to-morrow  
or next day.

13 Simon if this business goes  
on I want have no Colard  
Boy mixed up with it. I  
want it to be understood  
that this is a white  
Wedding.

14. yes I'm agreed but I  
think it would be as  
as well to have waited a  
week or two. but  
Simon just holed me  
right in the ear and said  
We might as well get  
Married now and have  
it over.







Account of the Ship

July 1887	paid for board	85 00
October 1888	paid for board	20 00
January 1889	1840 paid for	6 30
July 1889	to loads of straw	4 00
November 1889	one load of straw	3 00
January 1890	paid for loads of straw	10 00
October 1890	to loads of straw	11 00
November 1890	12.50 pounds	4 00
	4 loads of straw	8 00
	of the bank	
January 1891	10 50 pounds of straw	5 25
March 1891	2 loads of straw	3 00
April 1891	1 load of straw	3 00
April 1891	2 loads of straw	4 00
November 1891	6 loads of straw	12 00
March 1892	2 loads of straw	4 00
January 1892	2 loads of straw	2 50
February 1892	2 loads of straw	4 00
November 1892	1 load of straw	2 30
Settle in full up to		
Date January 1 1896		
January 20 1896		
January 20	to loads of straw	4 00
January 21	to loads of straw	8 00
April 21 1896	to loads of straw	6 00
October 11 1896	to loads of straw	85 00



El. Walker to I bank

16 Jan 1896 buying water 1 00

20 Jan 1896 buying Stearn 75

29 Jan 1896 buying Stearn 50

lot to Rose 1 00  
 plowed and Haul down 2 50  
 Haul Stearn 50

help to split  
 Rashed to Pange 2 00

get from barker  
 of wheat 1 50  
 23

One hog 14 00

to buy Rashed 2 00

take in toll

October 1896

6 Seed Wheat 20 1/2

600 Wheat 12

Wheat 20 1/2 20

One side and 1/2 8 00

4 Bull of 1/2 1 40

1/2 1 62

molasses 4 00

Cash 2 1/2

day 25

Oct. 903- one may 4 bank



January 20 1897

Ch. Walker To  
Salomon Fish  
Wm. H. T. T. T. T.

Help to buy food 50

San Diego Seed 40

~~The Large Heliconia~~ *Heliconia* 2 00

Railway Hotel 50

~~Dec. 6 - 1891~~

Paul Lehmann 1.00

Thresh at Kelam 1.00

Bole / Sonny 100

*Halcyon marstoni* 1 ♂

2) White at Fish 3 00

PL 15

4200

1218

9

7215

12

172

1272

2925

420

3585



A. J. Darby

Settle in full as to  
debts from 1 1896

July 20 to loads of straw	4 00
January 29 one load Hay	7 25
5 " loads Wood	6 25
April 11 to loads straw	6 00
Oct 13 to loads straw	4 00
10 loads of Wood	12 50
Hay 1 cords " "	1 25
5 cords " "	6 25
Monday 1 load of straw	3 00
Load of straw 10 loads	2 00
1 Cord load of Hay	5 25
1 Cord load of straw	3 00
February 26 1900	

1 load of straw	3 00
1902	
June 27. By an 8 cows	43 45
" " "	3 00
" " By bal an 1 cow	60 45
" " By Book acct	85 10
" " By Book acct	25 45
" " Balance	15 20
" " By an 1 cow	10 25
By an 1 cow	4 00
By an 1 cow	6 25

11/21/57

$$\begin{array}{r}
 95 \\
 27 \\
 \hline
 525 \\
 150 \\
 \hline
 2025 \\
 1430 \\
 2900 \\
 500 \\
 \hline
 6855
 \end{array}$$

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 22 \\
 65 \\
 \hline
 110 \\
 132 \\
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 1430
 \end{array}$$

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 132 \\
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 39855 \\
 1400 \\
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 39995 \\
 4000 \\
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 40395
 \end{array}$$

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 28 \\
 3 \\
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 84 \\
 80 \\
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 164
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 600 \\
 260 \\
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 860
 \end{array}$$

John Henry 524.00

L. Henry 541.86

M. Henry 514.04

~~J. Henry 5~~  
1134.11

333  
5129  
80

43  
10

2339  
10  
8379

2329  
10  
283

2575x  
1475x  
1407x  
1066x  
4200x  
2299x  
13027  
2327  
1517  
2675  
183

88

1474  
2444  
1244  
1066  
1244

13026  
10172  
10172  
1244



~~January 14 1897  
 2 Hides got in  
 Spent of Mary  
 to make an  
 album half of  
 the paper and  
 grass to the points  
 of Wood~~

600  
 100  
 — 700

600  
 210  
 — 810

810  
 548  
 — 262  
 200  
 — 462  
 5930  
 700  
 — 6630

135  
 9  
 — 144

5045

5900

6390

134  
 59  
 — 193



~~25~~

$$\begin{array}{r} 140 \\ 100 \\ \hline 240 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 130 \\ 125 \\ \hline 255 \end{array}$$

2000

500

600

400

300

1000

400

1600

525

200

400

1200

400

200

400

10305

50

9

350



Breamstarter.

For Oct June 24 1890	
Oct 1890 to Catharine	50
1 lb of Breamstarter	50
1 lb of Breamstarter	50
January 15 1891	
Sard 7 pounds	70
March 27 1891	
one half bushel of potatoes	60
May the 4 1891	
one half bushel of potatoes	60

$$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ 40 \\ \hline 640 \\ 40 \\ \hline 680 \end{array}$$

Waterbury at December 27 1896  
stayed with grandmother on  
the day of Dec. 22-23  
and 24 each 75 cents

Summ.







November the 23/ 1893

23<sup>rd</sup> I link for E. Walker  
 23 Havel Jones 1 Day 1 00  
 23 Can. 2. Day. 1 00  
 11 Can. 1. 1 00  
 15 Can. 1. 1 00  
 26 Can. 1. 1 00  
 27 Can. 1. 1 00

January 2 1894

2 Can. 1. 1 00  
 8 Can. 1. 1 00  
 9 Can. 1. 1 00  
 13 Can. 1. 1 00  
 14 Can. 1. 1 00  
 15 Can. 1. 1 00  
 16 Can. 1. 1 00  
 17 Can. 1. 1 00  
 18 Can. 1. 1 00  
 19 Can. 1. 1 00  
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 21 Can. 1. 1 00  
 22 Can. 1. 1 00  
 23 Can. 1. 1 00  
 24 Can. 1. 1 00  
 25 Can. 1. 1 00  
 26 Can. 1. 1 00  
 27 Can. 1. 1 00

Mrs. Cook  
 to E. L. Walker  
~~to E. L. Walker~~ 79  
 paid the above yard 27  
 brookery yard 74  
 for money for road & 60  
 in cash picked up 40  
 1-1

11459

475  
 320  
 875  
 729  
 1252  
 875  
 475



Soda Crust.  
 5 1/2 of tartaric acid  
 and  
 4 1/2 pounds of gypsum  
 mixed dissolved in 1  
 gal. of boiling water  
 which is then stirred  
 with the beater till  
 of a light yellow color  
 add 4 oz of saleratus  
 any kind of glass  
 the best, then fill  
 a glass about to the  
 depth of 1 inch  
 then fill about 3/4 full  
 of water add 3 drops  
 1/4 teaspoonful of  
 soda; stir well

17550	210	835
7900		400
<hr/> 25450	<hr/> 1050	<hr/> 1235
		600
		<hr/> 635

30
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4650
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17550
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114
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42

52
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66
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79

210
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27011
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16
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13
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9

1075

518.25

Thurs	5	5.12
Fri	11	.73
Sat	9	.00
Sun	14	.00
Mon	3	.50
Tue		.57

41.25

27.22

9.00

8.77

1430

4.11

418

1400

5912

4300

10712

1.59

418.00

747

971

800

1430

9732

9927

0459

280

225

21

5.25

11.00

45.29

44.25

1.04

103.85

1435

2.11

67

11

10200

1000

185

1.55

John Hunter

18

John Hunter

received of the

of the

George

With the

Daniel Zahner

John & Zahner

20  
3  

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23  
10  

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33

Geo



Dec 21 1886 Work for George McAntifer

Dec 21, 22, 23	three days thrashing	2	75
Dec 21	Sold a pair of horse collar	5	00
Jan 4 1887	Sold a pair of gloves	2	50
Dec 12 14 "	hauled three cords of Wood	1	35
March 17	by Cash	2	67
" 23	hauled one load of Wood	1	15
	Sutkey and Cloth	22	50

April 26 1891

Fairy - Cat

$$\begin{array}{r}
 27 \\
 216 \\
 216 \\
 \hline
 422
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 27019 \\
 13 \\
 7 \\
 10 \\
 \hline
 30059 \\
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 \hline
 30060
 \end{array}$$



January the 17 1887

~~January: Hiram Manter~~  
17 sold one one of the wood  
march 18 had 25 lbs.

1 25  
2 00





10 Bonds of 1000  
 1 Bond of 1000

1200  
 1000

300  
 600  
 300  
 1200  
 3500

120  
 10  
 110  
 120

18  
 18  
 36

7205-

9207  
 60  
 7341

34  
 6  
 210

19  
 12  
 31

2300  
 1200  
 1200  
 2300

2 4

12



Salomon link to  
 E. L. Walker  
 settle in full  
 up to date  
 December the 31 1895  
 balance due 1,145.99

paid in cash for <sup>58</sup> ~~59~~

mailed Hong Kong and  
 Handed receipt 1 50

Sending Whendy  
 Pruey 1 50

Sept 24 1896  
 Landed Whendy  
 to E. L. Walker  
 for the standard  
 14 75  
 Top down for cash 24.30

Settle in full

2  
 9  
 1145  
 2400  
 13859

Susanah Barebaugh

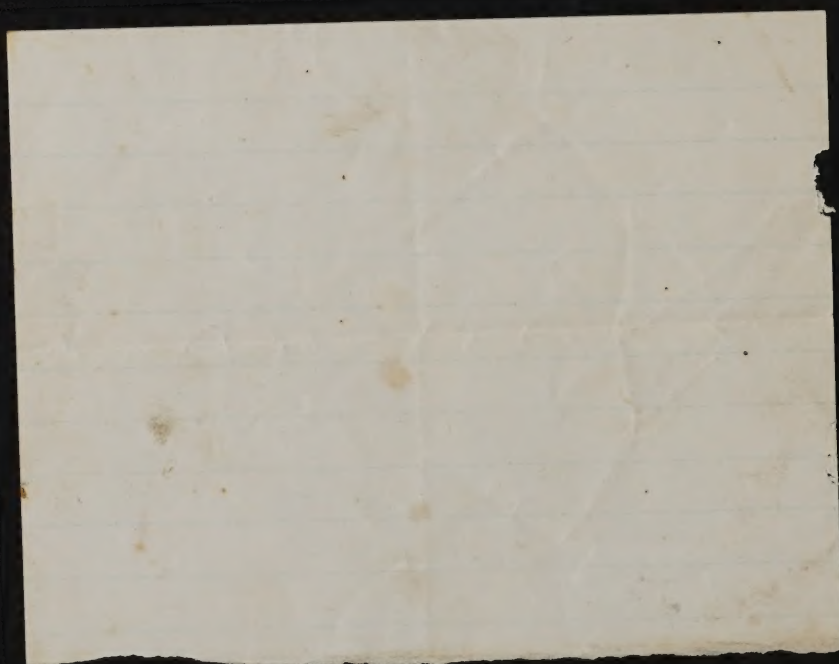
Edeline Miss

John Miss

Lela Rinehard

Marthy Frick

Now on the day and at the hour  
Set for the hearing of this cause the  
parties appeared trial had and  
the following witnesses were sworn  
and examined for the plaintiff





48  
27  
14  
7  
8

104  
224  
128

31  
81  
31  
248  
251  
15  
2528  
1853  
84381

64  
5  
320 4  
8

4 3  
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230 22.45  
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111225  
1842  
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18  
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93  
93  
86  
5  
430  
500  
930

186  
6  
586  
600  
1016  
930  
2046  
20  
366  
23

186  
186  
362  
5  
310  
1500  
1810  
320  
2130

1853



